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"(1) Zuberi, of the village of Koplik, Skodra district, ... (one line missing) (including the name of Hili, D.)

"(3) Azis Rusta, of the village of Berditce, Skodra district, fled abroad as an opponent of the peoples government, killed;

"(4) Hamid Toshi, of the village of Kastrat, Skodra district, fled abroad as an opponent of the people's government, killed;

"(5) Riza Djemali, of the village of Kurtës, Chamo district fled abroad as a war criminal, killed;

"(6) Fidai Veliu, of the village of Fushbardje, Argyro-castro district, fled abroad, killed; and

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